

# Guru language

**Guru**, or *Boguru*, is a poorly documented South Sudanese Bantu language of uncertain affiliation (though listed as unclassified Zone D.30 by Guthrie). For a while, a number of speakers were refugees in DR Congo, but the language is apparently now extinct there as well.<sup>[2]</sup>

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<b>Guru</b>	
Boguru	
<b>Native to</b>	South Sudan
<b>Ethnicity</b>	490 refugees in Congo (1997), <sup>[1]</sup> now returned to South Sudan
<b>Extinct</b>	(date missing) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<p>Niger–Congo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic–Congo</li> <li>▪ Benue–Congo</li> <li>▪ Bantoid</li> <li>▪ Bantu</li> <li>▪ Boan</li> <li>▪ Bomokandian</li> <li>▪ Ngendan?</li> <li>▪ <b>Guru</b></li> </ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	bqu
<b>Glottolog</b>	bogu1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bogu1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bogu1241</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	D.302 <sup>[4]</sup>

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